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IN CONGRESS.

WHAT'S SEEN AND HEARD THERE—BILLS—GAMBLING IN FUTURES—FREE SILVER—WHAT ABOUT CHILI?

OTHER THINGS OF INTEREST.

[Editorial Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13, '92. Congress was in session but little over an hour to-day. They give an excuse for such short sessions, that the committees are at work. But unless this body is unlike all previous ones there is a vast quantity of wind, gas and buncombe to be blown off this session, then why not stay in session longer each day and let these fellows who are loaded with speeches for the galleries and for effect on their constituents at home to help their re-election begin to deliver themselves now instead of taking precious time toward the latter part of the session?

Holman's resolution pledging the body to economy etc., etc., will pass now, but he probably could not pass it 90 days from now. We suppose that it is in view of this that he passes it now to try to stiffen the backbone of the fellow whom the lobbyist will probably capture.

Congressman Alexander is preparing a bill that will be a death blow to gambling in futures if it should become a law. He is modifying it after the lottery bill, which will make it illegal to send through the mails any quotations from the gamblers in Wall Street; a newspaper cannot be sent through the mails that publishes their quotations &c. Our people generally have no idea how much money is taken from North Carolina in fact from the whole South and West every year through the "bucket shop" in nearly all our larger towns which are little gambling dens, branches of the big gambling hell in Wall Street. Not only does this speculation have a deleterious effect upon the market price of farm products, but a large number of the failures we are seeing every day are the result of money lost on cotton or grain futures. Our people are playing with gamblers at their own game, and are just as foolish to invest in these futures as a man is to play with a common circus gambler at his three card monte or other similar games. Then another trouble, nearly all of our Southern and Western people who deal in futures try to buy the market, that is they bet that prices will go up, then of course the speculator's interest is to bear the market and make prices decline. The "bull" not only loses his money, but the farmers get lower prices—a double loss. Those who will gamble ought to try to "bear" the market so that if they did lose, the farmer would gain. We hope that Congressman Alexander's bill will pass and be effectual in wiping out the whole infamy.

We have had the pleasure of meeting here Prof. Hamlin Garland, who will soon have a national reputation as the author of reform literature. He is the author of that excellent book "Main-Travelled Roads"; another book of his "Jason Edwards" will soon be in the press. He is a young man about 30 years of age, an original and aggressive thinker, and though young is already a scholar in the broad sense of the term. He was a farm boy raised out in the great west. He has risen rapidly and is now on the staff of that great reform Magazine The Arena, published in Boston. He has come from the ground up and understands the true meaning and indwelling of this gigantic reform movement. Prof. Garland is now writing the story "A Spoil in Office" the opening chapters of which appear in the January number of The Arena. The hero of this strong story is a farm boy who grows up and is sent to Congress by the people of his district. Prof. Garland is here studying the details for that portion of his story. The story commences with the Grange movement and leads up through the progress of the Alliance movement to the present.

But few people have any idea of the immense amount of work done by President Polk. He is up every morning at 6 o'clock and at his office all day and after day rushed with work, except the necessities of the order calls him into the field. He is built for hard work and has a wonderful capacity for dispatching business, else it would take two or three clerks to do what he does himself.

Congressman Grady is working on several important bills which he will soon introduce. One is to make the Federal courts conform to the State law in levying costs etc. He is looking well, but says that his health is not very good. He is making a good impression.

A resolution to raise a committee to investigate the Department of Agriculture has been introduced by Hon. Jerry Simpson. He charges that the Department is of no benefit to the farmers as present managed but rather a fraud and a humbug, a tool for politicians and the Wall Street gamblers and a source of oppression to the people. The Democrats supported his resolution and Simpson will have a chance to make a record for himself and do the people a genuine service on this line. The immense appropriations that have gone to River and Harbor Jobbery ought also to be investigated. The friends of Hon. S. B. Alexander urged speaker Crisp to put him on that committee with the hope of getting some light turned on, but for some yet unknown cause he refused to do so.

A bill will soon be introduced in conformity to the cotton resolution passed by the Supreme Council of the Alliance at Indianapolis—that is to take all tariff whatever off of cotton manufactured goods. This will cheapen cotton goods and benefit everybody who uses cotton goods, and everybody uses it except a few of the aristocratic rich who cannot let anything coarser than silk touch their precious hides. This will greatly increase the consumption of cotton goods, and thereby increase the demand and raise the price of cotton. If this bill were a law the price of cotton would go to probably over ten cents in thirty days. If this is not done then Reciprocity should be applied to cotton, which would have a similar effect upon the price of the raw material.

We heard an old Congressman talking to a new Congressman who was elected on a free silver platform, about the advisability of silver legislation this session. The old Congressman said that he himself was in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver, but that it was no use to pass a bill in the House for if they did the Senate would kill it and if the Senate did not that Harrison would be sure to veto it. This is a sample of the hedging already of certain Democratic Congressmen whose people are demanding free coinage. What does it mean? It means that that old Congressman is not in favor of free coinage, and he is trying to lead the new Congressman to his idea of doing nothing by pretending to be for it. Let the House by all means pass a free coinage bill and let the Senate and Harrison shoulder the responsibility of killing it if they can afford it. How do we know they will kill it, if we don't give them a chance? We need action, not inaction. If the people can't get relief let our Congressmen show them who is responsible for it.

If Congress ignores the memorial of the Farmers' Alliance and refuses to do anything substantial for the people on the currency question during the present half of this session then a bill on the Sub-Treasury plan will be presented and if possible the members will be forced on record on it.

At the supper table at the National Hotel last night a gentleman from Cincinnati, a manufacturer of wagons, said "You Alliance people ought to be satisfied, you have gotten the prices of things down so low that there is scarcely any profit in making wagons now." We told him no, that we were not satisfied because we were still making a profit, tho' small. On his wagons while we were not making anything, were in fact losing money on our products. He looked at us in surprise, but when he said that he had gotten the prices down so that his profit was lessened, but that it had made him farming profitable, we told him that when the farmers were prosperous they paid him a good profit (possibly too good a one) on his wagons and did it without feeling it much or grumbling that now they could not, and that if he sold us wagons he must sell them too low. He said, that was so. Well then, we said, you ought to be interested to see that the government does not discriminate against the farmer and that he has a free opportunity to prosper by his labors, but instead of that you and your whole class are arrayed against their reform movement of the farmers and helping plutocracy to keep the yoke of discrimination and oppression on him. Therefore we hope you will soon reach the point where you can't make a cent at your business, for then you will wake up to the true situation,

you will see the true merits of this reform, that it is an absolute necessity and will help us to bring it about. No reform was ever started by people in high life, men have to get hurt, to feel the pinch of oppression before they inquire into wrongs and seek a remedy. We need your help. We can't get it till you feel the pinch, therefore the quicker the better. This he could not, or at least did not answer.

For the first time we have been through the Economist building, from third floor to basement. It is a scene of busy industry. For the last few months the whole office has been worked beyond its capacity by the great rush of new subscriptions. For weeks they have been running three presses night and day, but have been unable to keep up; but they have just put in a Webb-Perfection Press that prints, trims, folds and pastes four thousand copies complete per hour, so they will now be able to keep up and send out the paper on time each week. The Order is fortunate in having men of such eminent ability as Bros. Macune, Dunning, Gray and others in charge of the National Organ. Every reformer whether a member of the Order or not should read this paper. He can't afford to be without it.

We have found a certain undercurrent of sentiment here among some members of Congress that we surprised us. We expected to hear them speak regretfully of the Chilian trouble and the outlook for war with that country. But on the other hand we heard that some of them secretly desire to see war declared. What does this mean? It puzzled us for awhile, and we can now see but one explanation. Congress does not want to do anything for reform at this session. Each side is afraid of making a mistake, and are watching each other with a hope of getting some party advantage for the next campaign. Each side is afraid not to do something for the relief of the people, yet each side is afraid to do anything. They think that this country will get into a war with Chili that the attention of the country will be drawn from the great living issues now pressed before Congress, and they can thereby escape the responsibility of doing nothing. So they hope by making the American Eagle scream at a little country, by talking loud about defending the Nation's honor, etc., that they can make the people to some extent forget their oppression and grievances at home. But they will learn that the people cannot be fooled or trifled with in this way.

SEE! Where Is The Trouble? In 1886 our circulation was \$52.01 per head, price of cotton was 73 cts. 1887, 337.51, Cotton 42 cts. 1888, 21.47, " 20 " 1889, 19.34, " 27 " 1890, 18.70, " 20 " 1891, 16.83, " 20 " 1892, 16.14, " 19 " 1893, 15.45, " 17 " 1894, 14.51, " 16 " 1895, 14.04, " 15 " 1896, 13.40, " 12 " 1897, 12.28, " 12 " 1898, 11.23, " 11 " 1899, (date of resumption) we had \$10.65, cotton 11 cts.

The volume of money has gradually decreased till now we have only about \$5.00 and cotton selling in Clinton less than five cents. These figures were given by N. A. Dunning, and have so far not been denied or repudiated.

One More Offer. We have received a number of letters and requests to hold our \$1.00 special reduction offer open a week or two more. Some have written that they were getting up a club and others said they had friends and neighbors who would subscribe soon. The secretaries of some Sub-Lodges have written that they will get up a club at their next meetings. While we have not gotten more than half of the subscribers we needed, this is very encouraging, so we have decided to keep the proposition open till February 1st. Now let every reader and friend of the paper determine that we shall have the 8000 subscribers by then. Talk for the paper, work for it and we will reach it. We are very anxious to put the price of THE CAUCASIAN at \$1.00 and you may read readers certainly ought to be more anxious if possible for us to be able to do so. As soon as you get a subscriber, send the name on to us.

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WHY ARE THESE THINGS?

If You Can't Answer the Question, Why Not?

The person who can't think is an idiot. The person who won't think is a fool. The person who fears to think is a coward. The person who dares to talk about evils and suggests remedies is a patriot.

Eight million bales of cotton flood the markets of the world, and have hammered the price down to zero. Yet millions of laborers haven't a cent to wear! Corn was made in the west so plentifully that people patted the rain, and thought it would only bring twelve cents per bushel. Yet millions of laborers hunger, and some of them starve. The earth quivers every second with the falling of the majestic pines as the lumbermen seek after gold, and gold, and silver, and planking, and never before were hurrying cars so laden with lumber—yet thousands of laborers shelter their families in wretched huts, through whose sunken roof patters the rain, and through whose cracks steals the bitter cold.

They tell us that this country is suffering from over-production of food! Then why do men go hungry through their streets? Over production of goods? Then why do shrinking women and feeble children go shivering down the icy sidewalk so scantily clad that suffering speaks in every line of pinched and agitated features?

In Christendom are some 350,000,000 people. Statistics show that one-third of the number never have enough to eat. Farmer friend, do you know that you raise here about four-fifths of the cotton of the world? Do you know that cotton must come from your country? The world looks to the South for its cotton. You raise it, and you dictate prices? The most important thing to you after all? Why, it is a money class, who, regardless of your rights as raisers, speculate on the cotton for their own self aggrandizement. What do they care about what prices you get, whether or not you are forced to starvation.—Farmers' Advocate.

Why should not the farmer take a hand in politics? Stop and think about this; and ask who it is that would keep him out of politics? In nine cases out of ten it is the class of people who hitherto have been so active in politics and who have enjoyed a monopoly of the business so long that they begin to look upon it as their special property. Be easy, gentlemen, and if you can't be easy, be as easy as you can.—The Cotton Plant.

The farmer has a right in politics. He should take an active interest in all public questions. This is a duty that he owes his country, his posterity, and himself.—The New South.

KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE.

Listen to what the patriot and statesman, ex-Gov. Charles M. Steadman, said in his speech to his brothers and sisters on the banks of the beautiful Swannanoa, on the 5th day of September, in relation to the tyranny of money as practiced at the present time.

"Everywhere is peace, prosperity and plenty save where the brutal, coarse, and insolent tyranny of money has made liberty a mockery, and home a ghastly unreality."

The above words were uttered by the brave gentleman, a man hunting no office, and too brave and conscientious to bow before, and worship at the feet of those who follow Wall Street bosses and oppressors of his fellow-men, but boldly speaks his sentiments on this and all subjects bearing upon the prosperity of his fellow-citizens.—Mountain Home Journal.

POLITICAL PICKINGS.

Hill and Gorman have become very intimate friends. We have not heard what has become of the Republicans. Tammany Hall has declared it will support any nominee of the Democratic party.

Senator Vance was appointed on committees on contingent expenses, finance, privileges and elections, and District of Columbia and Chairman of the Committee on Woman's Suffrage.

The silver question has already shown a ready disposition to bob up at any and all times. Several bills have been introduced in the Senate providing for free coinage, and although there has been only one "bill" day in the House, four bills of the same sort were introduced, besides several others having a more or less direct bearing on silver.

The House has adopted a resolution offered by Representative Holman that has spread consternation among the promoters of schemes requiring "a little appropriation." It declares it to the judgment of the House that the granting of subsidies or bounties by Congress in money, public lands, bonds or by endorsement or by pledge of the public credit, to promote special private industries or enterprises, independent of the constitutional power of Congress, is unjust and impolitic and in manifest conflict with the spirit of republican institutions. And further resolves that in view of the present condition of the treasury, and because efficient and honest government can only be assured by the frugal expenditure of the public money, while unnecessary and lavish expenditure under any and all conditions leads inevitably to venal and corrupt methods in public affairs, no money ought to be appropriated by Congress, except such as is necessary to carry on the departments, frugally, efficiently and honestly administered on Election.

News from Washington.

NOTES AND ITEMS FROM CONGRESS AND WHAT IT IS DOING.

Some Bills Introduced—Personal Mention.

It is noticeable that it is the Democrats around Washington who have the most of the grip. The Republicans lost their life in the elections of last year and this.

Representative Henderson has introduced a bill in the House to repeal the 10 per cent tax on notes of State banks.

It is charged that Senator Sherman bought votes in the Senatorial caucus which nominated him.

Members of Congress and Senators are beginning to get very uneasy over the situation in the Chilian affairs and are waiting patiently for the President's message on the subject before taking any action in order not to embarrass the President in his treatment of the affair. Our war vessels are being put in positions of easy access in case of more warlike demonstrations on Chili's part.

Representative Alexander, of N. C., introduces a bill, stringent in its terms, against "futures."

Hon. A. H. Williams, member from the fifth N. C. district, has been confined to his room at Washington by a severe case of a grippé, accompanied by symptoms which caused alarm. He had severe hemorrhage from the nose, which continued until the physician completely closed the nostrils.

There was almost as much betting in Washington on the race for the speakership as there is on an ordinary horse race. The largest bet was W. T. Blackwell, of North Carolina, who is reported to have won \$10,000, in sums from \$500 down.

A bill is introduced in Congress to repeal the law which prohibits the appointment as officers of the army of men who served in the Confederate service.

Representative Pierce, of Tennessee, introduced a free silver resolution in the meeting of the House Committee on Coinage. A long discussion followed which showed the committee to be a free silver one. The resolution went over until last Wednesday.

Representative Bunn has returned to his home, summoned on account of the illness of a son. Representative Grady has introduced a bill to pay to the Cape Fear Steamboat Co. \$50,000 for use of its steamers by the Government just after the close of the war.

A resolution has been introduced in the House to investigate the Pinkerton detective agency. It is said it employs 25,000 armed men.

Eight of the thirteen members of the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures, appointed by the Speaker, are in favor of free coinage of silver.

Gov. Hill, of New York, says that he will not accept salary as Governor, or since his election as United States Senator, but will turn it over to the State.

There is a proposed amendment of the Constitution changing the day for inaugurating the President from March 4th to sometime in April. This will be brought about by the disagreeable March weather, which has caused so many deaths on such occasions.

Gen. Porter has asked for a million dollars more to finish his census. He has already spent six million, four hundred thousand.

Bills have been introduced placing the following articles on the free list: Jute, jute bagging, iron ties, binding twine, lumber, tin plate, salt, agricultural implements, wool, coal and iron ore; and bills have been introduced to repeal the sugar bounty clause of the law, and so much of the reciprocity clause as gives the President authority to restore the duty upon certain products of countries which fail to make reciprocity treaties with the United States.

Mr. Livingston, of Georgia, has introduced a resolution in the House for the appointment of a special committee to make a thorough investigation into the financial system of the United States.

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The Senate Committee on Elections this week heard the contested cases of Claggett vs Dubois, of Idaho, and Davidson vs Call, of Florida. The hearings in both cases were mere formalities, it having been certain beforehand that the committee, almost unanimously, favored the sitting members, Dubois and Call.

Owing to the fact that the articles which will be affected by the proposed tariff bill likely to be reported by the House Ways and Means Committee are few in number, and that they have been so thoroughly discussed in the press, and committee has decided that it will be unnecessary to grant hearings to those interested in them, as it is not probable that a single new fact could be brought out.

THE WORLD'S NEWS.

SINCE LAST THURSDAY, CAREFULLY ASSORTED AND CONDENSED FOR BUSY PEOPLE.

State. Goldsboro has raised the license tax from \$50 to \$100.

230 students were present at the opening of the University for the spring session.

Two thousand negroes have in two weeks gone to Ga., from the eastern counties of North Carolina.

The biggest hunt reported during the holidays was in Caswell county, 80 men and boys and 110 dogs being engaged in it.

Every inmate of the Confederate Veterans' Home at Raleigh is sick with grip. Four of them have died with this disease.

Dr. Thos. H. Clark, of Pamlico Springs, was killed at Weldon last week, by jamming of two freight cars as he was crossing the track.

W. E. Grimsley will be tried for shooting Rev. J. T. Abernathy at the next term of court for Greene county, which convenes next Monday.

A party of twenty-five negroes has left Weldon for Pennsylvania, where they have been promised good homes and work at remunerative wages.

J. C. Palmer, an Asheville policeman, was scratched some weeks ago by a negro whom he had arrested. Blood poison ensued and last week the policeman died.

The Mecklenburg Times says that it was in error in stating that a petition was being circulated among Alliancemen pledging the signers to vote the Third party ticket.

It is stated that H. M. Bowden, the long missing cashier of the wrecked First National bank at Wilmington, has within the past few days been seen at Baltimore.

A special train on the Western North Carolina railroad was wrecked Monday night. Superintendent McFee and Judge Schenck were on the train. No one was injured.

Leon Tros, C. Fuller, of Raleigh, N. C., was confirmed by the Senate Monday as Associate Justice of the Court of Private Land Claims of the United States. The appointment is for life and pays a salary of \$5,000 per year.

Mr. Chas. M. Bushee, Grand Sire of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. of the world has issued a card that he has so far recovered from his recent sickness to be able to resume the discharge of his office. This will be hailed with delight by all Odd Fellows.

The case of John C. Davis, the Wilmington lawyer who cleaned up Fifth Street M. E. church, of that city, as well as many individuals, has been continued until the March term of the Criminal Court of New Hanover. Inasmuch as it is pleaded in his defense and Dr. P. L. Murphy, superintendent of the State Hospital at Morganton, is to be summoned as an expert witness.

National. There are 151,614 Roman Catholic negroes in the United States.

Every messenger of the Southern express company is ordered out on a strike.

Baby Ruth defeats Baby McKee in a voting contest for a prize at a Chicago church fair.

District Attorney Carter says the men of the Baltimore were fouly murdered in Valparaiso Chili.

In an interview published in the Atlanta Constitution, Congressman Livingston says Crisp's victory is Cleveland's death-knell.

On Thursday, Jan. 7th, Senator Peffer introduced a bill providing for a loan by the National Government of \$100,000,000 to the people of Indiana.

The Federal Supreme court decides that a man is not compelled as a witness to testify to having got rebates on railroad rates in violation of the Interstate Commerce act.

The Democrats in Nebraska are victorious. They got their Governor in spite of Republicans' rascality. So decides the Supreme court. This is a fine success for the presidential year.

The New York chamber of commerce have adopted resolutions calling on the Legislature for an appropriation of not less than \$1,000,000 for representation of the State at the World's Fair.

A bill has been introduced in the Virginia Legislature making January 19th, Gen. Lee's birthday, and June 3rd, Confederate Memorial day, and election days legal holidays, and Saturday afternoons in the summer time half holidays.

Foreign. Paris' death rate was increased by seventy on Sunday, caused by grip. It is rumored that negotiations between our Government and Italy are going on in Rome.

The gig of the commander of the Yorktown, a U. S. boat, while lying at the landing at Valparaiso on the 9th instant was stoned by roughs at that city.

The British Parliament allows to each of the daughters of the queen an income of \$30,000 a year. The younger sons of the queen receive \$125,000 each a year.

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Matters of a private nature should be marked "Personal" and addressed to MARION LUTHER, Clinton, N. C.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

One good Horse for sale by B. F. POWELL.

Large quantity of Fresh Turnip Seed on hand for Truckers at C. P. JOHNSON'S.

That little you owe me must be paid. Call during the next ten days and pay and save cost. T. M. FERRELL'S.

Standard Granulated Sugar just received at T. M. FERRELL'S.

Another lot of that good cheap Coffee just received at T. M. FERRELL'S.

Don't miss this opportunity of having your Photographs, as I will be in Clinton for the month of January only. J. J. BURNETT, Photographer.

Have you seen that beautiful Rice in T. M. Ferrell's window?

Those that want the best Chewing or Smoking Tobacco in town, should always go to T. M. FERRELL'S.

Best Kerosene Oil in town. Salt 65 cents per sack. Railroad Snuff 35 cents at C. P. JOHNSON'S.

Star Ball Potash at T. M. FERRELL'S.

Let your light shine. Call at T. M. Ferrell's for 150¢ Oil.

My store house, in Clinton, now occupied by T. H. Partrick, is for sale or rent. J. A. FERRELL, de-17-18.

Wax Candles at T. M. FERRELL'S.

A FIRST-CLASS RESTAURANT.

I have opened a stand, near the Old Alliance Store, where I intend to conduct a Restaurant in first-class style, and in a manner that will be acceptable to everybody. It is the only saloon in Clinton. Meals served at all hours during the day. Fresh Fish and Oysters always on hand. Come and be convinced. Give me your patronage. Respectfully, B. A. BEST, Clinton, N. C.

Railroad Snuff at T. M. FERRELL'S.

W. T. Williamson has sold out to R. C. Holmes and ask all owing him to make immediate payment.

Heavy 4-4 Rockingham Sheet at T. M. FERRELL'S.

Pearline at T. M. FERRELL'S.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

Our entire stock of Goods is now offered at New York cost for cash. Our books are closed and all accounts are due and must be paid. We mean just what we say. WM. A. JOHNSON, de-22-18.

Full Cream Cheese at T. M. FERRELL'S.

These owing us will please make immediate payment as we need the money. Very respectfully, WATSON & PETERSON, Oct. 1, 1891.

It is generally understood that T. M. Ferrell's is headquarters for cheap Coffee.

A few of those cheap Trucks left at T. M. FERRELL'S.

Those Boxing Axes you have been calling for can now be had at T. M. FERRELL'S.

CHILD BIRTH . . . MADE EASY!

"MOTHER'S FRIEND" is a scientifically prepared Liniment, every ingredient of recognized value and in constant use by the medical profession. These ingredients are combined in a manner hitherto unknown.

"MOTHER'S FRIEND" is a scientific remedy for all the ailments of pregnancy, and is the only safe and reliable remedy for the treatment of all the ailments of pregnancy.

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The Arena for 1892—F. R. Cooper.

Durham Fertilizer Company—Bargains—J. E. Royal.

Clinton Loan Association—W. A. Dunn.

LOCALS.

—There are good many still on the Grippe list.

—See special offer of THE CAUCASIAN and The Arena. Now is your chance.

—What has been done about a bank for Clinton? Are we to have one or not?

—Little Maggie, infant daughter of W. C. and Lorene Rich, died Tuesday morning, age 14 months.

—Hog cholera is prevalent in some sections of the county. Great loss is reported in many cases.

—Mr. J. C. Stoenb is teaching a public school at Bush Hill. He has a very full attendance.

—Goshen High School opened January 11th with bright prospects. Indications are a most prosperous Spring term.

—Have you seen a copy of the Arena? You should do so if you have not. See an account of it in another place in this paper.

—The town is building a very nice engine house in its lot back of THE CAUCASIAN office. They have also made other improvements on it.

—See notice elsewhere of a joint meeting of the Executive Committee and Directors of the Alliance Store here on last week 30th inst.

—Rev. Edward Wooten, Episcopal Evangelist, will hold divine service in this place at St. Paul Church, Wednesday, 27th inst., morning and night.

—We regret to know that Mr. Jno. A. Oates will move his family from town. Mr. Oates will travel part of his time for a Building and Loan Association. He will be missed here.

—We are pained to know we can give no encouraging report in the condition of Mr. Beaman. Some days he seems better and others much worse. He has suffered a good deal for past several days.

—Mr. J. E. Royal ask the attention of the public to his store. He is now offering some very rare bargains in the line of goods kept by him. See his advertisement in another column, calling your attention to his special low prices.

—We were very glad to hear of the high stand taken by our Sampson boys at the different schools and colleges, and especially at such high ones as Lehigh, where Mr. Edward Faison is now taking a course and winning laurels for his country.

—We will begin in next week's issue one of Hamlin Garland's powerful stories from Main-Travelled Roads. Like all his writings it is remarkably true to life, and bears a valuable lesson with it. It will be worth the time of every one to read it. "Under the Lion's Paw" is its title.

—From our Raleigh letter it is seen that two Sampsons have been honored. Mr. W. E. Stevens, a member of the Board of Agriculture, has been appointed on Executive Committee, and P. M. Pearsall, Esq., an old Sampson boy was elected a Grand Officer of the State Lodge.

—Mr. W. H. Williams and family will leave here and go to his farm in Duplin county, near Warsaw. Mr. Williams has been with us over a year. While he was no stranger before he has since his residing here become so closely allied with us that his leaving will be a source of many regrets from all. We hope he will soon see that he can get along no where so well as in Clinton.

—We have at hand a copy of the "Vedict from the Farmers" issued by the Durham Fertilizer Company. It presents a very true and most successful farmers in the State all testifying to the great value of this fertilizer. The Company comes out in an ad in this weeks paper, thus calling the attention of the farmers of this section of the State to its claims.

—Mr. L. A. Bethune who has been with Mr. W. A. Johnson for past year left for his home in Moore county last Saturday. Mr. Bethune is no stranger here. He has by his high exemplary conduct in every respect won many strong friends in the town and county. He was for a while on the staff of THE CAUCASIAN where he was a great success. He will be greatly missed here. We hoped to see him leave on account of his health. We wish him a speedy recovery and to see him with us again very soon.

Lecture.

Rev. G. L. Finch, of LaGrange, N. C., will deliver his interesting and amusing lecture on "Ups and Downs," at the Baptist Church, in Clinton, on Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock P. M. Admission free.

Rheumatism Cured.

POTSDAM'S RED STAR STORE, LAKE CITY, FLA.

P. P. Manufacturing Co., Gents—Have suffered with Rheumatism for sometime, and tried many remedies, but could find no relief until I used your great and wonderful P. P. P. I recommend it to suffering humanity. J. POTSDAMER.

Good Looks.

Good looks are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the Liver be inactive, you have a Bilious Look. If our stomach be disordered you have a Dyspeptic Look and if your Kidneys be affected you have a Pinched Look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alternative and Tonic acts directly on these vital organs. Cures Pimples, Blisters, Boils and gives a good complexion. Sold at Dr. R. M. Holliday's drugstore, Clinton, N. C., and John R. Smith, druggist, Mt. Olive, N. C., at 50 cents per bottle.

Notice.

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V. J. McARTHUR, Sec'y.

Beaver Dam High School

Will begin Monday, January 4th, 1892, under management of John E. Fowler, Hobton, N. C.

PERSONALS.

Maj. Paden is confined to his room by the grippe.

Mr. Joe Hubbard spent a few days at home last week.

Hon. D. J. Middleton of Warsaw was in town this week.

Miss Sula Beaman is back from a visit to friends in Wilmington.

Mr. G. A. Clute is a victim to the common complaint.

Miss Florence Faison is visiting the family of Judge Hill's at Halifax.

Mr. W. A. Dunn, went up to Scotland Neck Wednesday for a few days.

We are glad to know that Mrs. W. A. Johnson is recovering from her sickness.

We are glad to know that Mrs. Dr. Marable who has been quite sick is better.

Rev. I. L. Stewart has recovered from his sickness so as to be on the streets again.

Mrs. T. B. Ashford and Fiedie of Kingston are visiting friends and relatives here.

D. B. Nicholson, Esq., has been appointed clerk to W. A. Dunn, Esq., receiver of the bank.

Miss Willie Bumgardner will leave to-morrow for an extended visit to Boston and Staunton.

Mess. R. O. Burton, of Raleigh and E. L. Travis of Halifax were here for a few days last week.

Mr. W. E. Stevens was in Raleigh last week attending a meeting of Board of Agriculture.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Stevens were in Wilson last week to see Mrs. Stevens' mother, Mrs. Dr. Harrig, who is quite ill.

Mr. Marion Butler was in Raleigh last Friday and spoke at an Alliance meeting. He left Wednesday to fill appointment to deliver speeches in Columbus and Moore counties.

Mr. Wm. Boyette of Warsaw, was on a visit to his son Dr. Frank Boyette here last week. His many friends will be pained to hear of his bad health and wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Forest Marable of DePout Texas is on a visit to his parents Dr. and Mrs. F. Marable. He left here for Texas several years ago, and we are glad to know that he is doing well in his new home. Mr. John Rogier, an old Sampson boy is at same place and will be a source of pleasure to his friends to know of his success and good health.

AFTER THE HOLIDAYS

Is the Time to Advertise!

After the rush of that stirring season the average merchant is too apt to subside into a condition of lethargy for a couple of months and lose all the profits which have accrued from the holiday boom. But the wise man of business never relaxes his efforts when there is increased necessity for enterprise and vigilance. He knows the People must live all the year round and that well directed advertising draws trade during the dull season as well as at other times.

Only Two More Weeks.

Have you renewed your subscription for next year? If not, do so before February the first, do so at once and get the paper for \$1.00. Some of our friends are sending in new subscribers every day. Have you sent us in one yet? Your neighbor needs the paper as much as you do, and would appreciate it as much if he once began to read it regularly. Show him your paper and get him to subscribe. If he will not subscribe for one year at \$1.00, then try him six months at 50 cents, or even three months for 25 cents. At that price every citizen in this section of the State should take it.

The Alliance Store.

The County Alliance at its last meeting passed a resolution to abolish the Alliance Store at Clinton, G. A. Clute, manager. But owing to the stringencies in money matters, it was advisable to give time to those whom the store holds claims. From the figures gathered from a very careful inventory, shows it to be solvent and perfectly safe. The invoice of goods on hand, \$4,000 (first price). Solvent claims \$3,500.00. Liabilities, \$500.00, showing a balance on the stores account of \$250.00.

Lab—Herring.

On the morning of January 10, 1892, at the residence of Mr. O. F. Herring, the bride's father, Mr. W. B. Lamb and Miss Mary J. Herring were united in the bonds of holy matrimony. Rev. J. M. Ashby, officiating. The bride is one of our most charming young ladies and one who is deservedly popular. The groom is a very successful business man and very highly esteemed by all who know him. They have our congratulations.

A New Story.

In next week's issue we will commence the publication of a new story, "Under the Lion's Paw." This story is written by the vigorous young author, Prof. Hamlin Garland, to whom we several times referred in these columns. No other paper has published this story. It teaches a great truth. It deals with life as we see it to-day and the great living ideas which confront every wealth producer of the land. Don't miss it.

Gratifying to All.

The high position attained and the universal acceptance and approval of the pleasant liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs, as the most excellent laxative known, illustrate the value of the qualities on which its success is based and are abundantly gratifying to the California Fig Syrup Company.

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THE BANK.

Something of What is Being Done.

For the past week Mr. Dunn has been especially at work in getting his books in good shape so he can begin properly. It will take him sometime, something like one or two months to do this.

He has been making a very careful inventory of the assets of the bank. Mess. R. O. Burton, of Raleigh, and E. L. Travis, of Halifax, the law firm of Burton & Travis, were down here several days last week assisting in the work.

D. B. Nicholson, Esq., of Clinton, has been appointed clerk to the Receiver and has entered into the discharge of his duties. The work has not progressed far enough yet to learn the assets and liabilities, but a statement will be given to the public as soon as it is known.

Mr. Dunn informs us that claims are not being very promptly filed. This is important, both to those holding claims against the bank and to the Receiver. Those holding certificates of deposit, &c., should present them at once. The bank holds great many claims against parties who have not seen the Receiver. These should be presented at once. The bank holds great many claims against parties who have not seen the Receiver. These should be presented at once. The bank holds great many claims against parties who have not seen the Receiver. These should be presented at once.

A Sampsonian.

Rev. J. M. Curtis, who has had charge of the mission stations for the Baptists in this section for about three years, has resigned his work here and has accepted a call to Anderson church. He moved his family last Thursday. Mr. Curtis has done a great deal of good work in this community and has impressed himself upon the people, both Baptists and others, as being one of the ablest preachers and best thinkers that have ever worked in this section. He is well loved by all, and all regret to see him go. He held his last service in the Baptist church Wednesday night of last week, and spoke of the pleasure he had had in his work among all classes and denominations here. He and his interesting family will be greatly missed, and the people of Anderson are to be congratulated upon their good fortune in securing Mr. Curtis as a preacher and upon the acquisition of the family to their number. Mr. Curtis leaves a monument of faithful work behind him, and the Democrat joins his host of friends in their regret at his going and in wishing him still greater success in his noble work.—Scotland Neck Democrat.

Ten Mile Twinkling.

[Special Correspondent]

I never see or hear anything from the dear old hills of Ten Mile though your columns, and how many of your readers that are scattered West and South, would hail any news from these dear old hills with joy.

But, boys, the old school house, where many of our hands have been raised by that faithful teacher, has been moved away for a tenant house. What a pity that such old landmarks should be swept away. Dear Mr. Mc, wasn't he faithful? Oh bright in the crown and he won't. But, boys, the old spring is at the foot of the hill yet, "central ground" we used to call it those happy bygone days, and the Scotch church, then tinker on the inside, "but may hit" on the outside. Wouldn't a coat or two of paint brighten up that old hill. Mr. Britt preaches there.

But, boys, for the swimming hole, it has been blockaded by a causeway, which is a great blessing to all those on this side of the "reek." It was put there through Dr. Marable's influence, by the way, who is now teaching in Arizona with his boys. He sent his little grandson, Poydroun, a lasso made of raw-hide, also a bridal maid of the same material, put together like "willow-work." It is a beauty in the shape of raw-hide.

Mr. Ransom Middleton occupies the old homestead now, and has been very old for two months with typhoid pneumonia, but, thanks to a kind Providence and to Dr. Husey, one of the best physicians in the State, he is coming around all right, though he can sit up only a few days.

Mr. Editor, we have the La Grippe in full force in this section.

One of our young men, Mr. Edgar Rodgers, expects to leave for Savannah, Ga., in a few days now.

I see that you solicit news from all sections, and if you just want give me away to any one, you may hear from old Ten Mile again. "DINKA FOKKOT."

Roseboro Dots.

[Special Correspondent.]

